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In re Application of:

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Title: "Blends of Esters With Isomerized
Olefins and Other Hydrocarbons
As Base Oils For Invert Emulsion
Oil Muds"

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, please amend this
application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that
begins on page 2 of this paper;
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper; and
- Summary begins on page 5 of this paper

No fee is believed due for this amendment but an extension of time is believed needed for
this response. The Commissioner is requested to grant the extension of time and is authorized to
charge the fee for same and any other fees that may be due for this application (except the issue
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